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For: HUMAN LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA-
RELATED MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY
AND ANTIGEN AND IMMUNOASSAY
METHOD WHICH USES THE SAME

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated January 2, 2002, please consider
the following remarks.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration of
the subject application in light of the following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37
C.F.R. § 1.116, are respectfully requested.

Turning now to the Official Action, claims 10 and 11 have been rejected under 35
U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Stein et al. (*Hybridoma*, 7:555-67, 1988).
Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

It is well settled law that to anticipate a claim, a single reference must teach each and
every element of the claim, and the single reference must be enabling. *See Hybritech Inc. v.*